

in Paris. - Activity of the Intelligence Section.

Yugoslavia

The secret utakha organization in Paris is acting under the title "The Party of Croatian Concord." The organization has its own seal on which, beside the indication of residence "Paris," is written, Presidency "concerning section of the organization."

The secret utakha organization has its intelligence service, that is a part of the International Guard Observing Service "M1550" (Tajna Međunarodna stranica Štaba Sluzbe Osmatravanja) headed by Colonel Ivan Deric. The center of the utakha intelligence service is in May, and the section Paris is under the Party of Croatian Concord.

The official title of the utakha organization at present is: "The Party of Croatian Concord - Federation of Croats out the Homeland."

Re the last of the Party of Croatian Concord is Dr. Mato Pavlic [as a reader]. He was a chief of the quisling state of Croatia during the war and actively is in Argentine.

Into the frame of the party there is the Intelligence section headed by a person under cover name Vick.

This section is controlling the activity of all Croats abroad and whatever actions are not in harmony with purpose of the utakha organization, is being screened by a minicing letter, and then, if he continues to be in conflict with the utakha ideology, other measures are being applied. In this manner the utakha organization is directing the activity of all croats in emigration.

The Intelligence section of the Party of Croatian Concord sent such a letter, registered by No. 00682, to Mr. Mate Gaspar in Paris, and upon the back side of the envelope there was a seal of the Party of Croatian Concord - Party of Concord. - Mr. Mate Gaspar has

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been encouraged for success of carrying your own -
about the "leader" (Dr Ante Pavelic) ^{success} has been sent
to stop such an activity or, his mouth will be shut for
ever" (he will be killed).

4 According to the information attained up to present
the cover-name Vuk belongs to Pavle Radic ^{sup.}.

5 The Intelligence Section of the Party of Croatian Ustasche
which is a section of the ustasha organization "TISS"
at present is in direct contact and under control
of the Intelligence Center of the Cominform (Intelligence
center of the Comintern in Belgrade).

6 In the same way as in the South America, where the
Communist Party did not have a large number of
members and organizations was obliged to depend
on the previously established ustasha organiza-
so the Cominform depends at present on the existing
terroristic organizations, regardless of their past,
for all illegal and terrorist actions in the western
Europe.

Historical development of Ustasha Intelligence Service in France.

7 The Ustasha intelligence service in France was established
at the end of 1945 by Dr Edo Bulat and Branko
Peselj after their arrival from Yugoslavia.

In the last session of the Croat Government, pres.
by Dr Ante Pavelic personally, a sum of 1000,- gold
coins has been given to Dr Edo Bulat for creation
of this organization. The Minister Dr Edo Bulat arrived
in Paris in company of Dr Branko Peselj, the secretary
of Dr Matko Macek, as they have established the Intelligence
Section of the Ustasha Organization (it is unknown,
whether Dr Macek knew it) which had the
the following subsections:

- a) propaganda
- b) information
- c) executive.

8 The Propaganda Section has been and still is head
by Dr Andrija Artukovic, the first time known to the

international public in 1934, when he had organized the attempt against late King Aleksandar in London (in case if the attempt in Marseille might fail). He is still illegally in France and leads the propaganda section of ustasha organization protected by the French lawyer Desbone, the defense lawyer of the co-operators in Marseille attempt. Dr Andrija Artukovic has been the Minister of Police in Croatia during the war and during the occupation, and he is responsible for all terroristic activity in Croatia. It is characteristic that he has ~~been~~ requested or declared as a war criminal by the present Tito's government.

Trench lawyer Desbone is the author of many books and booklets in defense of the Ustasha movement and its crimes during the war.

The Information (intelligence) section has been established by Dr Edo Bulat and Dr Branko Pesely.

Dr Edo Bulat has been a Minister of different offices in Pavelic's government and he escaped from the country together with Dr Branko Pesely, and both of them have lodged in the Hotel Astor (Rue Pier d'Enner No 24) in Paris, where the Intelligence Section of the Ustasha organization has been located also.

With this section were co-operating Dr Rudolf OTERNFELE and Dr Nikola Hogan, but beside the center in Italy, this section had its sections in Switzerland (Dr Kabaš) and in England (Dr Branko Jelic).

The Executive Section has been headed Pavle Radic, a court officer of the Ustasha militia, who after the departure of Dr Branko Pesely has assumed the leadership of the intelligence section, too.

Co-operation of the Ustasha Intelligence Service with VDB and the Soviet Service

After the war's end when Dr. B. Pesely arrived in Paris, he in fact has not established a new ustasha center but only re-activated the old one which existed before the war.

Dr Branko Peselj arrived in Paris the first time in 1928, and as a student he has been a member of the ustasha association "Sloga" (Concord). At that time the macedonian organization V.M.R.O had its center in Paris, too. As a separatistic movements of Balkans the Ustashas and V.M.R.O have been co-operating. Furthermore, there was a cooperation between the Ustashas and Macedonians from one part and the communist parties of Balkans, from other part, established by the charter "Balkans' Federation" in Vienna in 1924.

In 1929 a strong ^{ustasha} center ~~center~~ has been organized in Vienna ^{in exile} by the former officers of the Austro-Hungarian army the General ^{H.} Sarkotic, ^(ex) Stepan Dujic, Dr. Branimir (Manko) Jelic and Percevic have taken part ~~center~~. - The center in Paris has been headed by Eugen Kraternik and student Branko Peselj.

That same center has been reorganized ^{in Paris} by Dr. Branko Peselj, born on February 5, 1905 in Zagreb, who in the meantime has accomplished his studies in Zagreb, where he was a member of the secret ustasha organization, but in public political life has been a member of the H.S.S. (Croatian Peasant Party) from which even has been excluded once.

The financial means for the intelligence center in Paris have been provided by Dr Edo Bulat, Rudolf OTENFELD and Dr Habas (illegally transferring the Swiss funds to France through OTENFELD).

Dr Branko Peselj has left France ^{on my to the US} August 5, 1947 from Le Havre, together with Dr Vlatko Macek and his family. The information center (intelligence service of the ustasha movement) has been assumed by Pavle Radic, who previously already had penetrated in the close vicinity of Dr Vlatko Macek as an instructor of Mrs Macek for French.

Contacts of the Ustasha Intelligence Service in Paris.
yet at the time when Tito's general Ljubomir Tlic (at present, a plenipotentiary minister for the South America) a normal contact has been established before

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for & a co-operation in the struggle against the „common
enemy”, that means the „American Imperialism” and the
„International reactionaries” (democratic emigrants)

16 A reward for this was a fact, that neither one of
well known Ustachas ^{in France} has been requested as a war
criminal by the actual Yugoslav government, although
at that time Dr Edes Bulat, Dr Andrija Artuković and
many others have been in France.

17 Contact between Dr B. Pešelić and Lyubomir Ilic has
been personal. Besides this Dr Pešelić has been received
three times in the Soviet embassy.

18 After the departure of general Šubić Ilic the con-
tact with at that time OZNA (at present UDB) was main-
tained by the direct personal contact between the
appointed minister to France Mate Jaksic and the chief
of the service Dr B. Pešelić.

19 Primorac has been sent from Belgrade afterwards,
and he has past all faces of a „refugee” to be able
to present himself as an „emigrant”. At present he is
a contact-man between the UDB and the Ustasha
Intelligence Service.

20 Dr Dragutin Kamber, priest, ideologist of the Ustasha
Movement and editor of the Ustasha paper „Kato-
lički Tjednik” = (Catholic Weekly) during the occupation, ser-
ves as contact with a certain Vatican circle.

21 Contact with the pro-ustachas in the USA is main-
tained by (Dr) Kolašković, who is an American citizen and
who enabled the entrance in the U.S. not only to Dr
Makko Macek, chief of the Croatian Peasant Party but also
to Dr Branko Pešelić, the chief of the Ustasha Intelligence
Service which actually is working on behalf of the
Cominform.

22 The contact between the section of the Ustasha
Intelligence Service in Paris and the Center in Italy
runs through the elements of the Italian Intelligence
Service, which more than 20 years co-operates with
the ustachas. The liaison officer at present is Ivan

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more, a general staff major and a member of the general service of general Headquarters of the army Dr Ante Pavelic. BABIC was born on August 12, 1891 in Zagreb. In Paris he lodges at Greta Suzman, nister "Blond lady" from the times of the Marseille attempt. He travels with Italian documents procured by the Intelligence service; has a brother in the U.S.A. from which receives great sums of money.

The ustasha Intelligence service in Paris is in close relations with the Italian service through which receives the material and financial means.

The center in Switzerland, headed by Dr Kabaš, also in contact with the UDB and Italian service.

Another contact with Italian service is held by Pavle Radic ~~and~~ ^{with} Beccafoglio Francesco, an Italian, born on October 3, 1913 in Zagreb of Italian parents.

Actual direct contact with the Soviets has been by Veljko Bacić, who has been in Paris not long ago and has lodged in the Hotel Regis on Champs Elysé. He is a reserve officer and during the war has been an agent of the Soviet service; married to a Greek princess, known as a "Red Princess." He is used by the Soviet service for a contact man with different separatistic movements.

The ustasha intelligence service in Switzerland has directly connected with the UDB through Milutin Top who has been arrested in French Zone of Germany on June 26, 1946. Topic has been officially a Yugoslav delegate at the Red Cross in Geneva and had a personal contact with Dr Kabaš.

Closely connected in Switzerland, Italy, France, a organized information and transportation service the ustasha Intelligence section presents actually a powerful espionage apparatus. That is the reason why the UDB has made an effort to include it in its own service in the same way as the Gestapo apparatus has been included by Soviets in their service.

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While the merely intelligence activity which is carried on in Paris is important regarding the transportation of agents in the countries of South America. The scandal in Chile disclosed the compromising activity of (General) ^{Dr} ^{Frantz} ^{Jacques} ^{Pire}, ^{in the U.S.A.} ^{Takasa} and ^{Tunja} and makes evident that the Soviet intelligence service, through the U.D.D., is depending on the existing utrakha organizations. The utrakha intelligence section in Paris has recently affected the transportation of agents in the South America. Via France from several groups (about 400 utrakhas) have been transported to South America and all of these are at present in service of concurrence.

[Dr] Augustin ^{of secret service} plays an important role in the operations of organizing the illegal transportation. He officially lives in Switzerland, but is constantly traveling between France and Italy. He is a person of great influence in the Argentine diplomatic corps in Switzerland through which he attains the entrance and transit visas for the false documents. He is a friend and has a direct contact with the actual chief of the utrakha intelligence service Radic.

The section of the utrakha intelligence service in Paris which is acting under the ~~protection~~ protection of the society "Party of Croatian Concord", is directly under the utrakha general Headquarters in Italy. At the top of the utrakha general Headquarters is ^{stle} "Poplarnik" Dr Ante Pavelic. In his absence (being he is at present in Argentina) assistant commander is (general) ^{Vilko} ^{Tecnikar}, who is married to a daughter of Dr Ante Pavelic.

The utrakha Headquarters is headed by a committee in jurisdiction of which there are "sections" corresponding to the branches of state administration.

The intelligence section is under the Secret Informational guarding observing service - "T.I.S.S.O." liaison officer between the T.I.S.S.O. and the center

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in Paris is major (by nickname Colonel) Ivan Boovic.

The chief of the section ^{in Paris} is Pavle Radić.

The section is composed of 15 members of which 12 are students.

The section has at disposition great financial means and beside the intelligence activity for different services (UDB, Italian, British Intelligence) affects the transportation of material and agents as much through the countries of western Europe, as between the western Europe and the South America.

Only one member of the section succeeded to enter the USA, just the former chief Dr Branko Pesely.

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The source should had to explain what he understand under the word Ustasha? The followers of the program of separate state of Croatia, or those very few who wish to see a dictatorial regime in the separate state of Croatia, or perhaps all croats feeling their individuality and thinking with their own brains. - At any way no Croat group following the program of a separate state, - and these generally use to be called ustasha, had ever given any name to their groups.

The presidency can never be considered a section of any organization.

I have had a very intimate relation with so called Ustasha Intelligence Service and I must to say, that a story of some International.....T.I.S.S.O. is a tale.

Let's suppose, that the center of the ustasha intelligence service has been in Italy at the time when the source has written his report, but what means, that the ^{3rd} section in Paris is under the Party of Croatian Concord? If so, then or all the party is only one detachment of that central Ustasha T.S in Italy, or the section in Paris working on the intelligence field is acting on behalf of the Party of Croatia.

Already said that no party was created, less more such that Dr Ante Pavelic would be leading. - Pavelic is at present in Argentina, but probably he was not there when this report has been written. In October, as I have been informed he was still in Europe. -

Too many deductions made from one misusing letter, or too much fear?

At least one proof indicating Pavle Radic as such.

Now at once the Party of Croatian concord became a section of the T.I.S.S.O., and the T.I.S.S.O. an ustasha organization. However it might be, but the source

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[G] found that all that minute is in direct contact of and under control of the Cominform, which as Intelligence section of the Committee is placed just in Belgrade.

[H] It is true that the communist foot-hold in the south America are the emigrants (not only croats), but they almost all are naturalized, and they have joined the Tito's organizations or became pro-Tito and pro-communist under the influence of our and British war propaganda, when we have glorified Tito and have asked the financial contribution for the fight of liberation. Credit to the ustasha organization that means Croatian National organizations, that been saved that what was.

The masters of illegal activity and terrorism, the communist, at once have nobody for their communist activities in western Europe, but some illegal and terroristic organizations discovered by the source

[I] [H] Solody, but Dr Edi Bulat and Dr Branko Pešić have established the intelligence section in France.

[J] To every Croatian Minister and ~~the~~ secretary has been given 100 (hundred), but not thousand gold coins for his personal ~~one~~ needs. Further on: if Bulat arrived in Paris with Pešić; then he arrived also with Dr Maček, and sounds just funny that Dr Maček might not be informed about what we doing his personal secretary and the person of most confidence Dr Pešić: -

[K] [L] (Dr) Andrija Artuković arrived in France at seven months after Bulat-Pešić-Maček at least and has been very busy saving his own life. - There is false that the international public has heard for the first time about Artuković in 1934 but at least two years before when the government of the Kingdom of Yugoslavia has respected his

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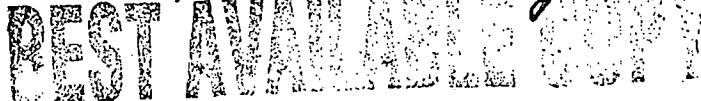
extradition from France or Italy is under the charge of a common criminal. The story has been going too long through the European newspapers, and the Yugoslav government ^{was} constrained to guarantee his neutrality if the court might find him innocent. Ante ^{koric} has been tried in Belgrade and dismissed as innocent for the alleged criminal charge, for such one didn't exist, and for political charges could not be sentenced for reason of already given international guarantee by the government. In connection with Marseille attempt he indeed was not mentioned. As much I remember London was not on the schedule of the fatal trip of King Alexander, but Marseille-Garis-Sausanne...

At the time when the report has been written, Dr Andrija Artukovic' has not been in France certainly, but perhaps already in the U.S.A.

If Andrija Artukovic' has been for relatively short period the Minister of Interior, but the police was under the (State) secretary ^{of} of the Public Order and Security, thus never has had the command over the any sorte of police. After all these things were regulated by published law.

It is ridiculous, when the source states, that he never has been requested as a war criminal, because all ministers and generals have been requested "opere iuris". Such a statement can be qualified as an insinuation, only.

French lawyer Leon Desboume had had never any contact with the ustaschas before he appeared as a defense lawyer of three ustaschas involved in the Marseille attempt, - he personally said to me in ~~May~~ 1943. He also, that he was studying the problems of Balkans and near east and for that reason wanted to take active part in that trial. During the trial Desboume was discharged and canceled from the register of lawyer. He really has written on this problem, but illustrating



reasons which have brought the situation to such a critical point. Of course the facts have not been favorable for dictatorship of the dynasty (royal family of Karađorđević) at that time.

10 Dr Edic Bulat has been always a minister without office. The single one effective job he had ~~headed~~ was ~~had~~ ^{headed} the Relief to Dalmatia office. Then for a few weeks he was the High Commissioner for Dalmatia what resulted with a very strong conflict with Germans. How long he has been in Paris I don't know, but is certain that he was almost the first Croat refugee who arrived in the south America (Brazil. At present in Buenos Aires).

Except Dr Kabaš and Dr Branko Jelić I don't know other co-operators of this section in Paris which has sections in Switzerland and England. As the society has reported, it might seem as though the centre in Italy had been also a section of the section in Paris. - Dr Kabaš certainly didn't want to develop any activity that might disclose him as an Ustasa for he has been a Minister of Treasury in state of Croatia; but rather tried to affirm himself as a H.S.S.-man, what in fact he has been.

Dr Branko Jelić have made the greatest efforts to activate his acquaintances in London to save the Croat refugees from prosecutions and to help to millionaire their conditions of living. He was corresponding with all refugee groups. About his correspondence with Dr Krunoslav Draganović in Rome I have had reported at proper time. This particular work has been rather an attempt of political activity, than any other doing.

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Now at once Dr Jelić equals the intelligence section, and Pavle Radić assumed his post. After a few paragraphs of the same report all doubts have disappeared and the source became certain. Here

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Our honorable source already was giving many things he told, some lines above, about Dr Bulat etc. since we see in this paragraph that Dr Jevetić is the spiritual mover - the organizer, chief....

Poor Dr Jevetić, or better magical man, who had become a member of of an Ustasha organization in 1928, although the Ustasha Movement (organization) has been founded in 1929 in Zagreb.

The co-operation of Ustashes and V.M.R.O. with the communist parties ^{in 1924} ~~is still~~ ^{is} ~~factually~~ one discovery of our source, because he is once more in the same paragraph a victim of dates (1924!!!)

I really have no idea about that famous "Balkans Federation", although many less important facts are at my knowledge. - Who knows if such a strange source didn't confused the Croatian Federalistic Party, leaded by late Dr Ante Trumbić, and ^{united and communized} ~~some of its acts~~. Really (Dr) Trumbić in 1924 was at the summit of his political activity trying to destroy the Serbian centralism on merely democratic ground. - Dr Trumbić told me on May 5, 1935: "My son, I have builded the Yugoslavia and nobody ~~succesfully~~ ^{now} ~~has~~ ^{though} right to destroy it." - Being that our source sees a communist in every person and activity not tending to the greatness of the Serbian royal House of Karadjordjević. - This is the only explanation I can find for that historical charter "Balkans Federation". -

One new acrobacy : Dr Branko Jolić, who at the time of collapse of the Austro-Hungaria, has been about 12 years old, because an ex-Austro-Hungarian officer, and the staff colonel Ivan Perović has been brought on the same level with Dr Jolić. - Eugen Krstevski ^(in France) has been important factor of Ustasha organization, but much later (about 2-3 years). The name of Dr Jevetić I have never heard to be mentioned neither between the members of the organization. He is in ~~Weling~~

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in the meantime accomplished his studies? From 1923 to 1945 ^{too much} time has passed to say, in the meantime. But Dr Pešelj, alive or to death, must to be arrested at least in an uncontrollable way. The source wants so, and it must to be so.

Some black market activity can not be excluded, but I know, that just Dr Hacek badly needed money and looks more understandably if Dr Pešelj as his secretary took care to provide it for him.

It is really amusing, when Pavle Radic', who can be considered as a member of Knežević family, begins to penetrate in the close vicinity.... I think, that the greatest fault of Pavle Radic' ^{was in} the fact, that he is a son of Representative (HSS) ^(Knežević) who was killed in the Parliament of Belgrade on June 20, 1928. His present might recall in mind of somebody, how looked the democracy ^{at present} ~~at present~~ in the material Jugoslavia.

What means a - Plenipotentiary Minister for South America? - How to call such ~~unrepresentative~~ of the source when he states about a co-operation of the Ustasha intelligence service and the OZNA in the struggle against America?

The records can speak louder ^{than I} about the facts, whether there were or not requests of the ustashas from France. At this moment I remember, that Dr Grga Črnić, secretary in the Croatian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, has been extradited to Yugoslav government by that of France, and that Črnić has been convicted to death.

After so gross statement accusing thousands of Croats, it turns out that Dr Branko Pešelj, who does not represent nobody, except when he is acting as a

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ljetko Šarić etc. - If the things stay so, Dr Hoček
and Dr Žečević might explain the fact. But that doesn't
change the fact, that Dr Hoček and Dr Žečević are
not and have not been ustasas. Why the source
exist saying that what nobody can believe?

or at least acquaintance.

suggested Supposing that Primuz has contact,
with some Croat in Paris, we should know who he
is, because the source does not deserve any credit
to any uncontrollable information.

Dr Dragutin Kamber has been a military chaplain
in the ustasha militia. I don't know whether Kamber
ever has been a editor of the weekly "Katolički Tje-
dan" but I'm thoroughly sure that he ~~has~~ not
been the editor, ^{during the year that is under the occupation} for I knew the editor most Rev.
Čelik. It is to emphasize, that the "Katolički
Tjednik" has been a religious weekly, and that it
had many difficulties to continue the publishing
because never agreed with the ustasha regime.
But it must to be some reason, why the source
declares this ~~young~~ paper as an ustasha paper.
Because is being published in Sarajevo and
~~as~~ although not patronizing any political party
it conserved always the Croatian National character
and in the limits of possible under the censoring
of the Kingdom of Yugoslavia never stepped to
make present the Croatian nationality of Bosnia.
When the source mentions Vatican in this connection
he only certifies that he has no idea about Vatican
and the catholic church organization. I met Mrs.
Sulmanov, who would not make such a mistake.

I have never heard about Dr Kolaković, but I know
that many persons have been very busy to get Dr
Hoček ^{in USA} (Franciscan Fathers in Chicago, prof. Dr Dinko
Tomasović, ...).

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How sounds the story of cooperation with Italian Intelligence service etc. with a liaison officer col. Ivan Babic, ^{is not necessary to} ~~and need~~ ^{to explain} ~~explain~~. It is sufficient to say : Col. Ivan Babic has been our informant. Check the record, and see what discovery has made the source. - It is useful to keep present that Col. Ivan Babic in politics is H.S.S. -

✓ In Zagreb was living Becapigo Francesco, ^{Italian} ~~as your~~ nationalist, but extreme Fascist. - I think he never had a residence in Italy. He may be an agent, but is no reason to take it as certain. The after war circumstances were very different.

Never heard about Veljko Babic, but only the fact as the sentence is composed, me discourage, that is, shows that the source didn't know what he wanted to say. - I really can't understand how is possible to talk about "actual" (present) contact with the source which "has been held"

Dr Kabaš by my opinion is unable for an intelligence activity. He knows his field : finance! Of what character might be that contact with Topic? I have no idea, but if it was a contact of any political character, then Dr Raček and Dr Pećarić will be informed about it. I'm able to say only, that it has not been effected on behalf of the other, usually called utakcha, group.

The names mentioned in connection with the scandal in Chile confirm what I said in paragraph 6. - In every European country where are Croatian refugees, there a group of persons taking care about their transportation to one of the countries of the Latin America. The number cited by the source makes evident that he considers agents all croats.

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Monsignor Dr Augustin Jurić is not unknown in Serbian political circles, for he has been living in Belgrade for several years. - At present he is considered as the most prominent HSS propagator in Europe. - During my over three year sojourn in Italy I couldn't observe that he ever has come to Italy more than 2-3 times a year.

Now we have to learn that the ~~Party of~~ Croatian Concord is not a party, but a society, and that the is only protecting the Ustasha intelligence section in Paris, which is not any more under that party-society neither the T.I.S.S.O. but under Ustasha's General HQ in Italy.

What has been the position of Dr Ante Pavelić in Italy and Austria is certainly well known. ~~Well known~~ What kind a "Headquarters" existed, also. - The General Vilko Pečnikar is one of the extremely anti-Pavelić men, as Eugen Kvaternik, General) Ivo Herencic, Cox Frane Šarić, or shortly, all almighty commanders during the war in Croatia. (Reason reported at proper time). - None of two Pavelić's daughters is married.

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